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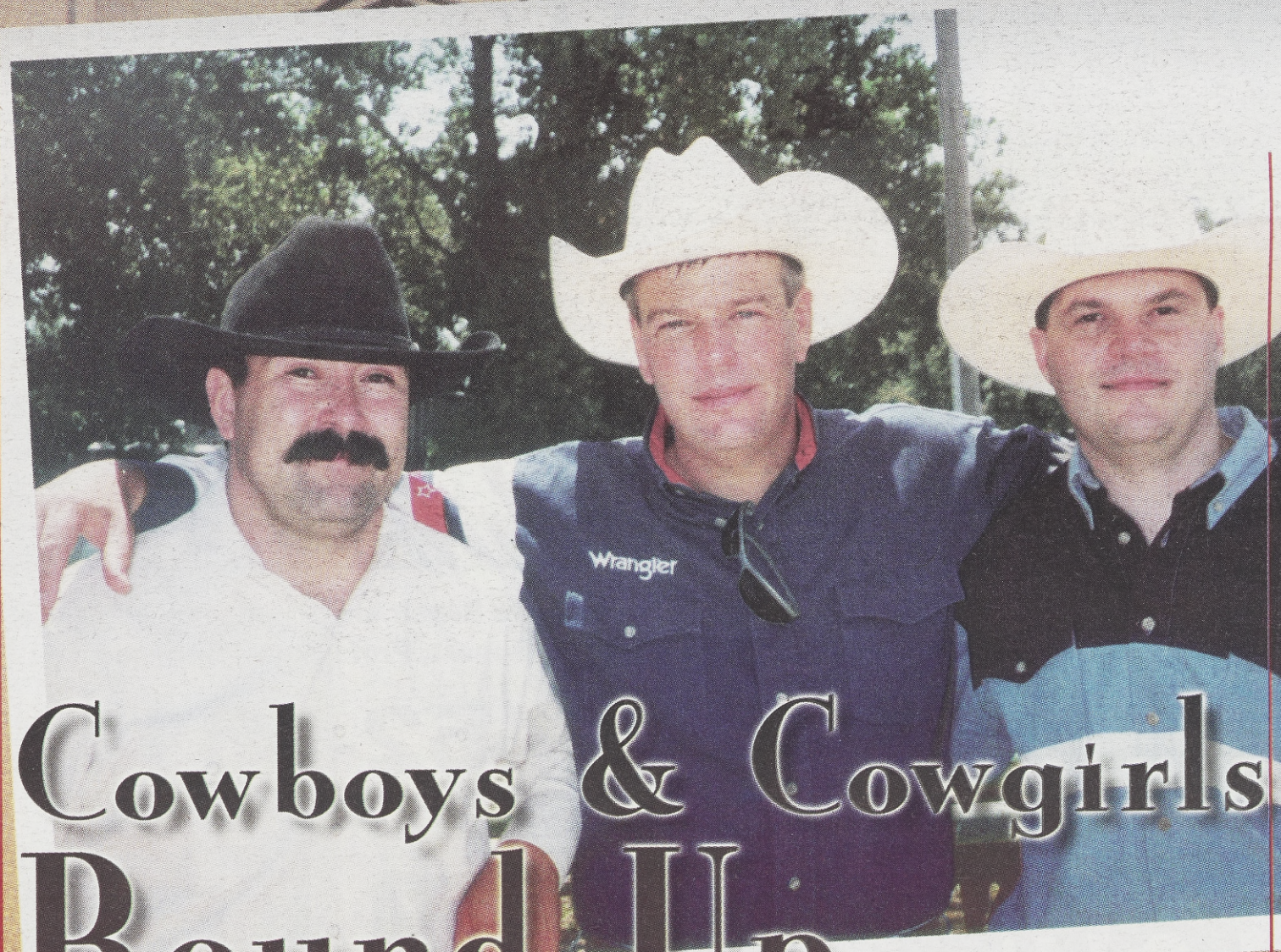

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Legislator Says "It's Not OK to be Gay"

Dear Editor,

On the Assembly floor, the most homophobic legislator in the Assembly, **Dennis Mountjoy**, Republican from Monrovia, stood up and said, "All this does is tell the kids that it's okay to be gay. Well, it's not okay to be gay." He said this in regards to a bill that is trying to prevent the harassment of gay and lesbian foster kids.

Sadly, none of the lesbian legislators stood up and asked for a Point of Personal Privilege to say that she was personally offended by the comment. Later, another Democrat, **Dion Aroner,** did say she was offended.

Some Republicans jumped on her for being so intolerant of Mountjoy's comments. It was not pointed out that freedom of speech does not give legislators the right to say bigoted comments on the floor of the Assembly.

For example, you would not be allowed to say "It's not okay to be black" or "It's not okay to be Jewish." Many of us in the Capitol were appalled and angry. **If this makes you angry-and it should-here are my thoughts:**

1. Pass this letter on to anyone else who should be angry.

2. Email or, better yet, call Mountjoy and tell him you are deeply offended by his comment and remind him that freedom of speech does not cover bigoted comments on the floor. Here is his email address and Capitol phone #: Assemblymember.Mountjoy@assembly.ca.gov, 916-319-2059.

3. I have made some 3" buttons that say BETTER GAY THAN MOUNTJOY. If you are going to be or want to be in the Capitol and would like to wear one as you walk around, or maybe even go into Mountjoy's office to express your outrage (in a polite manner, of course), email me at *"Catalanosm@aol.com"* and I'll make arrangements.

4. You can hear his comments on my TV show, Being Gay Today, August 29-31.

Please get mad about this!!!!
Sam Catalano

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We at The Open Book, Ltd. wanted to write to you and compliment you for your "What Hath Xena Wrought" article in the August 1 edition. We felt the story presented a thorough look at the world of fan fiction, and incidentally, a world that makes up a significant portion of business on our website.

Of course, we appreciated the mention as Sacramento's gay and lesbian bookstore!

We hope you will continue to use us as a resource, not only in your personal life, but as a pulse of life in the Sacramento gay and lesbian communities. Again, thank you for the well-written article.

Sincerely,
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Gay Marriages in Canada Will Affect U.S.

The Canadian federal court's decision to recognize the right of gay couples to marry will no doubt affect American laws and attitudes, GLBT advocates agreed. On July 12, three Ontario Superior Court judges unanimously ruled in Divisional Court that it is unconstitutional to prohibit gay couples from marrying.

Mike Marshall, executive director of Californians for Civil Marriage, said that the ruling will have a huge impact in the U.S. "It recognizes what more and more Californians are realizing: that the government has to stop discriminating against gay couples," he said. "And once those marriages begin to occur in Canada it will put huge pressure on courts here in the U.S. to rule in favor of lesbian and gay couples."

Canadian marriages won't begin to happen for at least two years because the court suspended its order to allow Parliament and the provincial Legislature to change their laws. The federal government will probably appeal to the Supreme Court, but the Divisional Court's decision is expected to stand.

"It's all quite encouraging for the whole freedom to marry movement," Marshall said.

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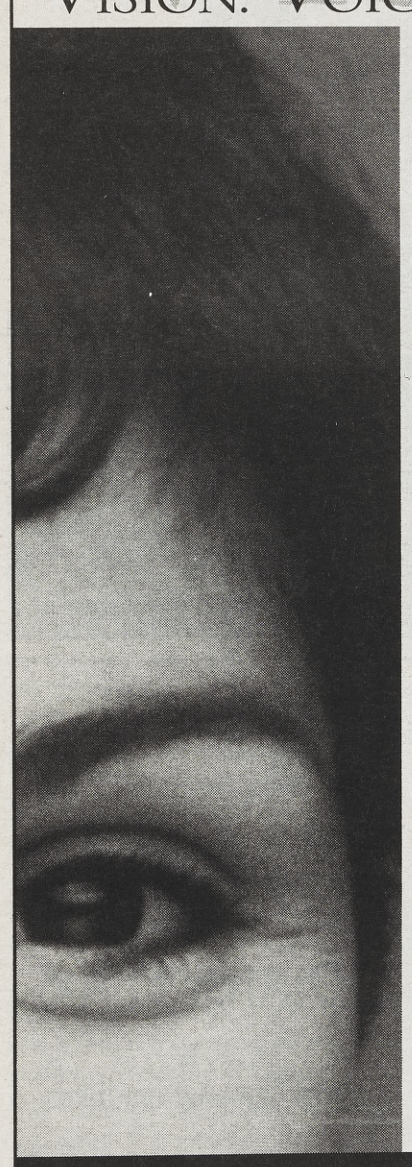

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OK to be Gay in CIA, Not Military

The Center for the Study of Sexual Minorities in the Military at UC Santa Barbara is conducting a study to investigate the rationale for the Pentagon's "don't ask, don't tell" policy. Because the war on terrorism has placed openly gay intelligence combatants in CIA positions, scholars are questioning the rationale behind the Pentagon's discriminatory policy toward homosexuals in the military.

When asked to explain the military's restrictions on openly gay soldiers, Pentagon spokesman James Cassella said, "We have our policy, you'll need to talk to [the intelligence agencies] about theirs." Since 1995, the CIA, NSA and FBI have allowed openly gay employees to work for them. In 2000, the CIA held a gay pride celebration to reflect the agency's positive attitude toward gay people.

White House Appoints New AIDS Director

The White House is replacing **Scott Evertz,** the openly gay director of the Office of National AIDS Policy, with gay physician **Joseph O'Neill**, former head of the office of AIDS and HIV policy in the Department of Health and Human Services. When Evertz was appointed in April 2001, he was the first openly gay person nominated to an executive branch office by a Republican president.

In Evertz's new appointment as a special adviser to HHS Secretary Tommy Thompson, he will oversee the administration's global AIDS initiative.

Hitler Analogy Creates Controversy

Doug Head, the chair of the Orange County (Fla.) Democratic Party, caused quite a stir when he compared a gay Democrat planning to vote for a gay Republican to a "Jew voting for Hitler."

Head made the remark when a black gay man who identified himself as a Democrat asked him to sign a petition nominating gay Republican candidate Patrick Howell for a seat in the Florida House of Representatives at Orlando's Gay Pride celebration in June.

The *Orlando Sentinel* disclosed the analogy July 30 and gay Democratic activists quickly expressed their disapproval. "We feel that Doug Head's comment was unfortunate," said **John Marble** of the National Stonewall Democrats, a gay Democratic group based in Washington, D.C. Head admitted that he "overstated the case."

Rainbow Endowment Announces Grants

The Rainbow Endowment, a Philadelphia-based philanthropic organization, has announced grant awards to five organizations working on behalf of the national GLBT community. The Rainbow Endowment issues two cycles of grants per year, supporting more than 40 organizations since 1995 with grants ranging from $10,000-$20,000.

The most recent awards have been granted to Children of Lesbians & Gays Everywhere (COLAGE), Gender Public Advocacy Coalition (GenderPAC), National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR), National Latina/o LGBT Organization (LLEGO) and National Youth Advocacy Coalition (NYAC).

Info: www.rainbowcard.com/endowment

GLSEN National Summit

The Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN) is holding "Teaching Respect for All," a gathering of students, teachers, principals, parents, policy-makers and community members committed to ending anti-GLBT harassment in K-12 schools, in Los Angeles October 4-6. The conference is expected to draw more than 300 high school and college students among its estimated 1,000 attendees.

Info: www.glsen.org

Legacy Selects New Director

An Uncommon Lesbian Foundation, a national non-profit group dedicated to increasing the visibility and strength of the lesbian community, has named **Deborah Bonsack** as its new executive director. Bonsack brings more than 15 years of non-profit executive experience to the job.

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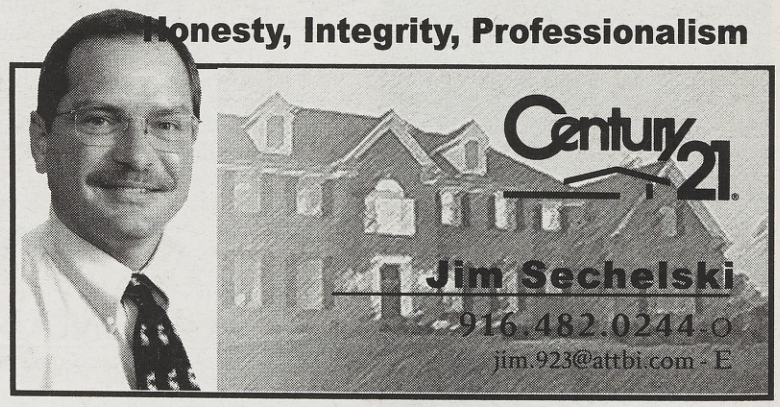

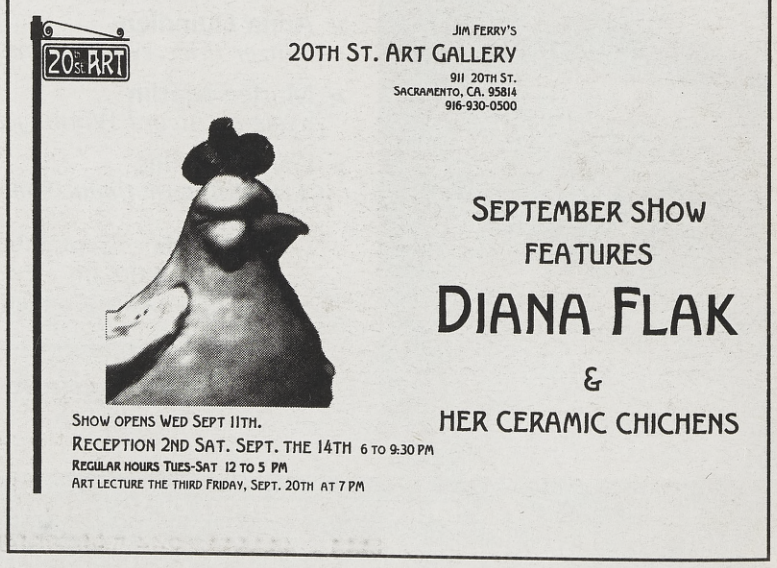
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Depot Dance Bar Expansion Approved

By Amy Barber
MGW Staff

Watch out San Francisco! GLBT bar-goers looking for a wild night on the town may start looking closer to home now that the City Planning Commission has unanimously approved the Depot's plans to expand.

The project, expected to cost $500,000, will add a dance floor, a mezzanine above the dance floor, a second story balcony overlooking K St and a hamburger joint.

The adult store, G, currently located next door to the Depot, will move to a larger space in the new building.

The plans were approved August 8 after Depot co-owner **TJ Bruce** took steps to address concerns raised by Faces owner **Terry Sidie** about safety and parking. **Sidie**, whose bar is located directly across the street from the Depot, expressed worries about increased pedestrian traffic at 20th and K, which he said is one of the busiest corners in town.

He also raised concerns about the safety of the balcony and the need for more parking. In response, Bruce amended his plans to add a five-foot plexiglass guard to the balcony, hire security guards and secure off-site parking. The city has added a crosswalk to the intersection and may put in a four-way stop or stop light.

"Terry's complaints actually ended up working in our favor," Bruce said. "We learned the problems we needed to smooth out before the Planning Commission meeting."

Bruce also talked to neighborhood associations and rallied support for the project in the form of 1400 signatures.

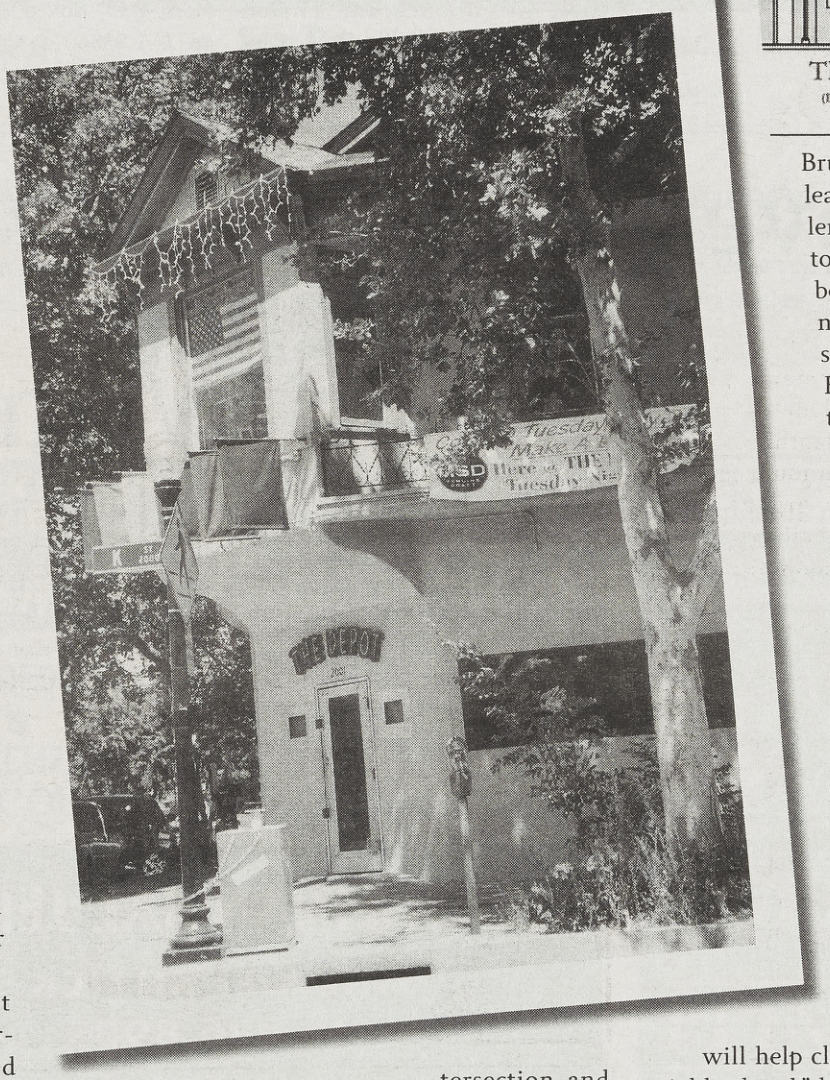
He said residents expressed support because the expansion includes a restaurant and retail shop and is not just another dance floor. "It will help clean up the neighborhood," he said.

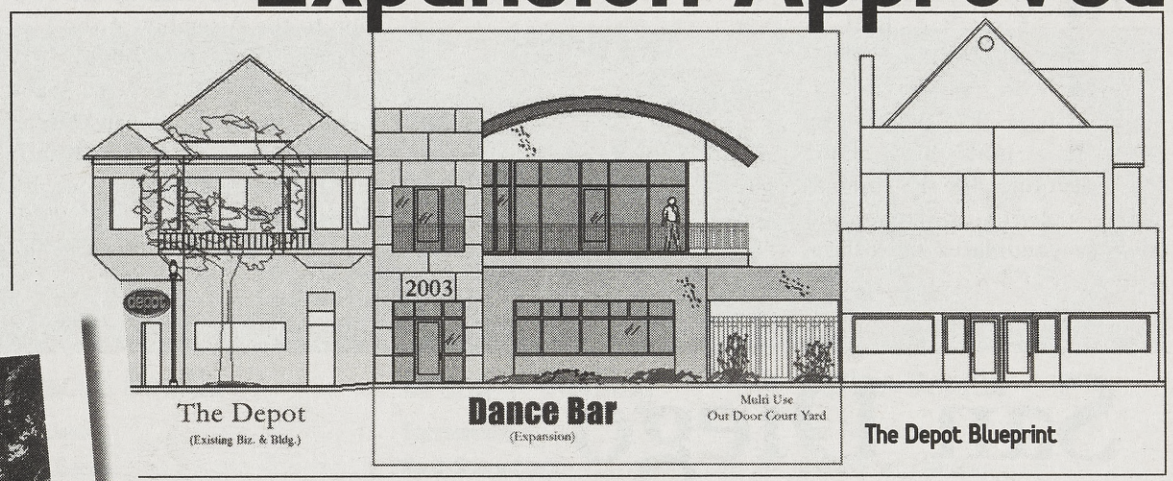
The hamburger joint, Hot Rods, is scheduled to be completed by February 2003. Bruce hopes to celebrate the grand opening of the new bar in time for New Year's Eve 2004. The expansion will be connected to the rest of the bar by a corridor and Bruce expects the new Depot to have the feeling of two different bars in one. The dance floor will be modeled after Badlands, a video dance bar in San Francisco that Bruce helped open. It will play mostly high-energy top 40, but the music will be tweaked for differently themed nights.

Bruce expects to attract a crowd that is almost completely gay because the Depot is already almost completely gay. He said that because Faces caters to a mixed crowd, people currently feel like they have to travel to San Francisco to go to an all gay dance bar. "This will give them a totally different option," he said.

Bruce has been working to give patrons new options since he opened the Depot five years ago. The building was a western bar before Bruce took over to give Sacramento its first video bar. Bruce has been renovating the bar continuously since it opened. Last year's addition of a back patio was Bruce's biggest project to date. "The bar is more crowded than ever," he said. "The patio has been great for business." That success has made Bruce optimistic about the dance floor's potential.

The expansion will probably be good for business at Faces too, Sidie said. He is planning his own expansion, which will double the size of the Faces dance floor and include the installation of a swimming pool. Sidie will also have to have his proposal approved by the City Planning Commission. Bruce said he will not oppose Sidie's project. "When he has a good night it helps us," he said. "People want to bar hop."





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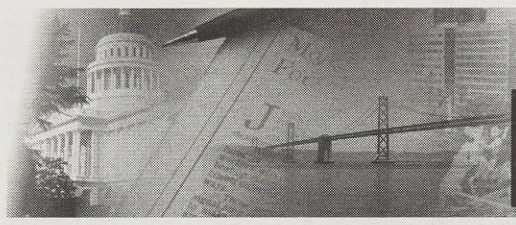

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Cap Pac Ball

This year's annual Cap Pac Ball is scheduled for October 18 at the Library Galleria. The Ball is Cap Pac's main fundraising effort and opportunity for the community to support GLBT and GLBT friendly candidates for office.

The Ball is Cap Pac's main fundraising effort

Cap Pac is celebrating the election to the Assembly of the Legislature's first two openly gay men, **John Laird** and **Mark Leno**. They join lesbian Assembly members **Christine Kehoe** and **Jackie Goldberg** and Senator **Sheila Kuehl.**

Info: 457-6028

Relationship Weekend for Lesbian Couples

The Partners Enrichment Weekend for lesbian couples, held for the fourth time this October 4-6, will provide participants with useful tools to enhance and enrich their relationship. Facilitated by professional counselors and therapists, couples will engage in a series of interactive exercises to strengthen communication skills and learn conflict resolution.

The workshop will be held at a retreat center in the Sierra Foothills. Registration fees cover all the actual costs. For a registration form, write to Partners, P.O. Box 60882, Sacramento, CA 95860.

Info: 484-4155

San Diego Bisexual Conference

The third annual Bisexual Conference, sponsored by the non-profit Bisexual Foundation, is scheduled for October 18-20 at San Diego's Holiday Inn Select.

The event will include a welcome reception, Saturday evening banquet with live entertainment and a series of twelve special workshops on issues including Coming Out, Relationships and Daily Living.

Info: 562-983-3102

Governor's Conference For Women

The California Governor's Conference for Women is coming to the Long Beach Convention Center Tuesday, September 24 from 7am-6:30pm. Attended last year by more than 10,000 women, the non-partisan, non-profit statewide conference includes a full program of keynote and professional seminar sessions and more than 230 exhibits.

Conference attendees are executives, small business owners and professional and community leaders. Full conference registration is $100 per person and includes conference sessions, refreshment breaks, keynote luncheon, exhibits and closing networking reception.

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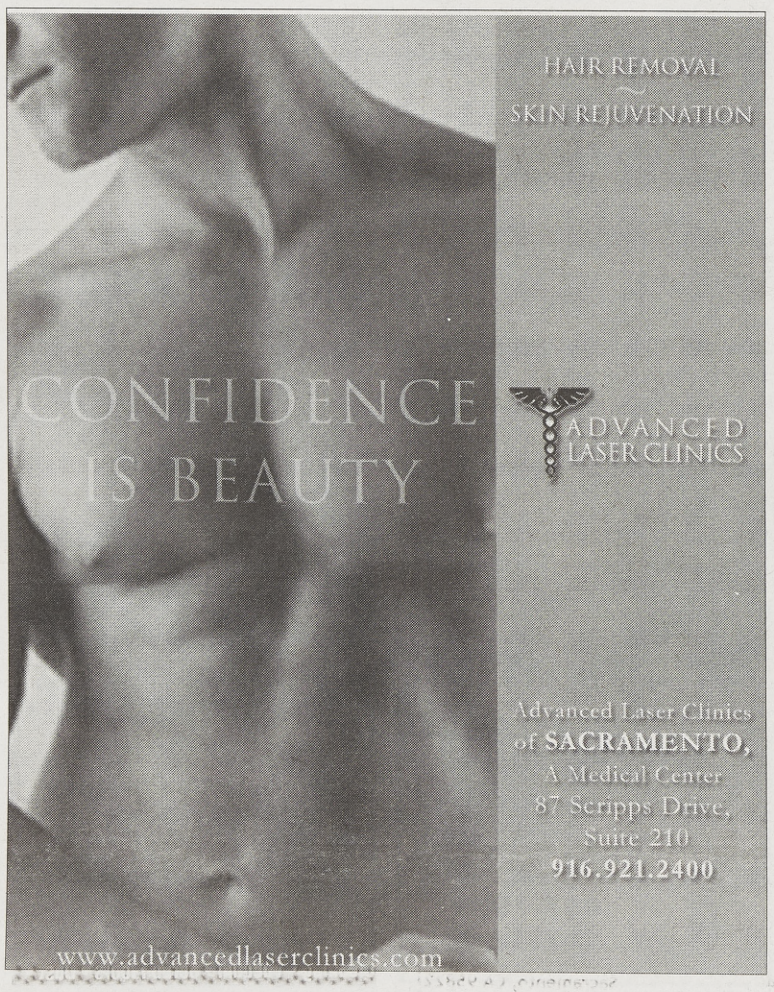

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"Pretty Woman" because you're always seeking something or someone you can't have without paying a fancy price.

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"We've Only Just Begun" by the Carpenters. Even after five years together my partner and I are still growing as individuals and as a couple. There are so many elements about each other that we learn about and as a result we learn about ourselves. The song symbolizes hope and the promise that each of us will be there for one another.

Araceli Bonilla

San Jose
Child Care

"A Walk to Remember" because I'm a hopeless romantic. My favorite scene is when Shane buys Mandy a star with star certification.

Brandon Cushing

Sacramento
Book Store Clerk

"Anywhere." We can do it in the...It's my favorite song because it truly reflects my current relationship habits.

Carlos Bonilla

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I have a very active love life. My favorite movie is "Studio 54" because of how open the party scene was back then. There were no sexual limitations in the 70s!

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New England Promises Colorful Foliage

By Kel Munger
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The foliage season is already warming up in New England, where the leaf-peeping will peak in mid-October. Vermont's Department of Tourism maintains a foliage update map on their web site to keep travelers informed of where the best and brightest leaves are expected to show their colors (www.1-800-Vermont.com).

Weather and forest health conditions in New England have been good this year, and should produce a very colorful autumn throughout most of the northeast. **M. Brian Stone,** Vermont's Chief of Forest Management, notes that the state "has all the conditions required to produce excellent fall foliage." He adds that leaf cover and tree health in Vermont's forest have all been good so far this year.

A scenic drive can take in a wide range of autumn color. Vermont's Route 100, regularly selected as one of the most scenic drives in the world, covers the state from the southern border with Massachusetts to Newport, VT, a distance of just less than 200 miles. Running through the Green Mountains at the heart of the state, Route 100 passes through many lovely villages and small towns.

Long known for its tolerant attitude toward GLBT people, Vermont offers a variety of gay-friendly lodging options. **The Inn at Essex** (www.innatessex.com) offers affordable elegance, including two restaurants run by the New England Culinary Institute. Recipient of the prestigious AAA four-diamond award, the Inn at Essex is minutes from Burlington International Airport, and from downtown Burlington. Among the many attractions only a stone's throw from the Inn are the **Ben and Jerry's Factory** (free samples!) in Waterbury, and the Cabot Creamery, in nearby Stowe, where some of the finest cheese in the world are manufactured.

Among the choices along Route 100 is the historic **Averill Stand** (www.averill-stand.com) in Wilmington. The stately Federalist farmhouse was built in 1787, and was a stop on the Underground Railroad. Several choice guest rooms all include a hearty Vermont breakfast, and local attractions include **Adams Farm**, a sixth-generation working Vermont farm.

Across the state line in New Hampshire, some gorgeous foliage is visible-along with breath-taking views of the White Mountains-along the Kancamangus Highway. Running the width of the state, the "Kanc" winds through the White Mountain National Forest, and can be driven all the way to Portland, ME.

Since foliage seems to peak a bit earlier in the north and east, a drive along the "Kanc" is usually quite colorful even in early to mid-September.

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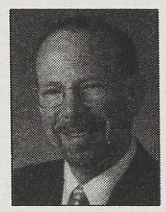

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Al Roach, Secretary (Capital City Finance), David Larson, President (Farmers Insurance), Chuck Churchill, Member at Large, (Feather Thy Nest), Karen Chaney, Vice President (Chiropractor), Rick Corby, Treasurer (Chase Manhatten), Bill McJankins, Honorary Founder (Whislerland), were elected as the first Board of Directors for the Rainbow Chamber of Commerce.

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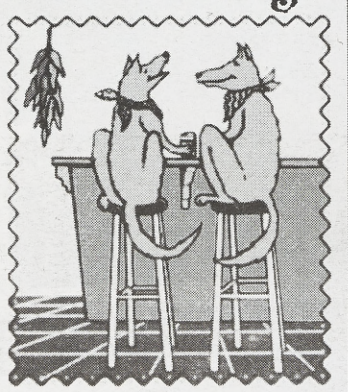

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By Ed Kelley
MGW Staff

The Fourth Annual Sierra Stampede, held August 2–4, attracted many local rodeo fans. Unseasonably cool weather and a new shuttle service, which operated from Midtown on the hour, combined to create record crowds at the arena in Rio Linda.

Annie Kinney of Marysville and Sam O'Dell of Santa Rosa received top honors as best all-around rodeo champs. Events included bull and steer riding, calf roping, chute dogging, and bare-back bronco riding.

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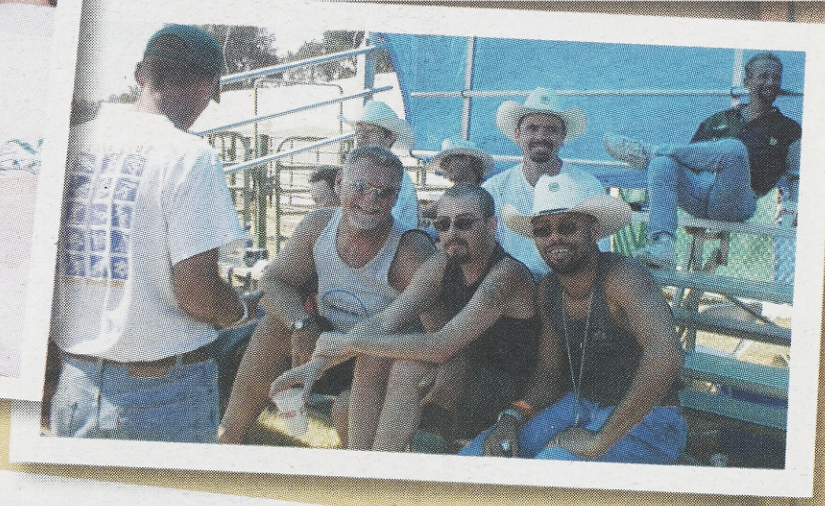

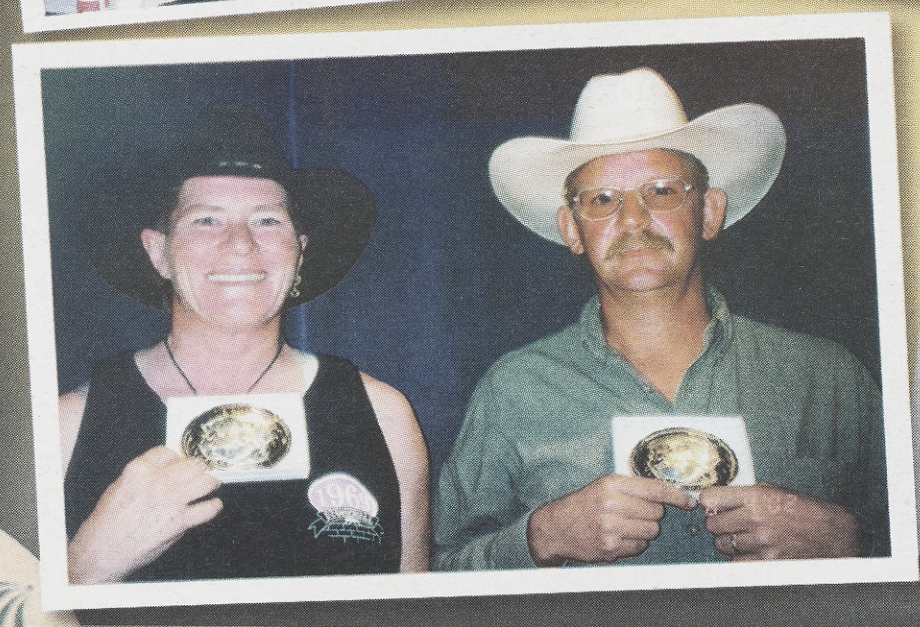

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Opera in the High Desert

By Wayne R. Anderson
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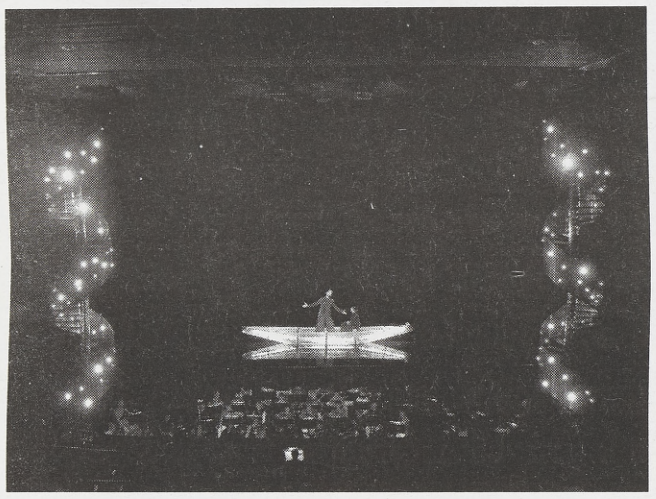
Attending the opera in Santa Fe, as the monsoon season's electrical storms roll off the Sangre de Cristo Mountains and the fresh mountain air filters through the open-air theater is always exciting. When the performances are as



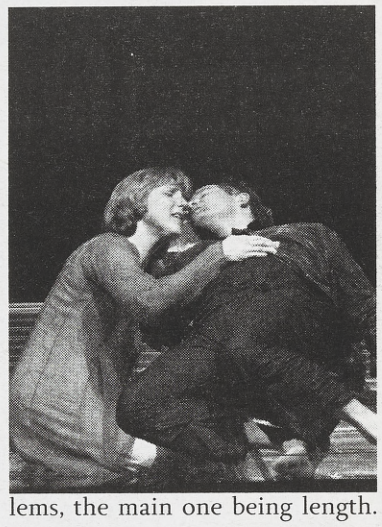
fine as they were this summer, it is an experience seldom matched in the operatic world.

The major artistic event of this season was the U.S. premiere of "L'Amour de loin" ("Love from Afar") by the 49-year-old Finnish composer **Kaija Saariaho** (pronounced KIGH-ya SAH-ree-ah-ho). Feeling eclipsed by the ever-present shadow of Sibelius in her home country, Saariaho blossomed when she moved to Paris in 1982 and has lived there ever since. The opera, her first, opened in 2000 in Salzburg and then moved to Paris, where it has been highly praised; the three Santa Fe performances were sold out well in advance.

The story, based upon a quasi-historical 12th century troubadour Prince Jaufre Rudel, is quite simple. Weary of worldly pleasures, Jaufre yearns for ideal pure love, which he accepts may not exist. The Pilgrim arrives and describes the perfection of Clemence, the countess of Tripoli, with whom Jaufre immediately falls in love. The Pilgrim returns to Tripoli and tells Clemence that Jaufre is obsessed with her and is writing songs in her honor. At first annoyed, then flattered, Clemence recognizes that these songs describe a person more faultless than she actually is. When Jaufre learns that Clemence knows of his infatuation, he sets sail for Tripoli, but becomes desperately ill during the voyage and dies soon after the two meet. Clemence curses God for letting this happen and decides to enter a convent. The opera is about love and death-how many operas are not about these two topics?-but it is also about perception and reality. Jaufre falls in love with an idealized being, one that in reality does not exist. Clemence falls in love with Jaufre based on his songs, which extol not her, but his idealization of her. Fortunately, Jaufre's timely death prevents either of them from confronting reality.

The musical style might be called "post-serialism." Crashing dissonance sometimes punctuates the action, but not often. The orchestra washes around the singers but does not swamp them. Lush waves of beautiful and often-mysterious sound bathe and surround the voices, with little instruments like the flute sometimes chattering underneath. Influences of Debussy, Messian, and even medieval music can be detected. The voices weave in and out of the orchestral tapestry in long flowing phrases, not really arias, but much more than recitative. The combined effect is often hypnotic. Two choruses frame the stage, one addressing each of the two lovers.

But there are some problems, the main one being length. Everything proceeds at a glacial pace. With more than two hours of music and no intermissions, this slender tale drags interminably, exacerbated by director **Peter Sellars'** slow-motion movements of the three characters. The libretto, by Lebanese writer **Amin Maalouf**, compounds the slowness with too much repetition and pseudo-profundities, such as, "Why is the sea blue? Because it's a reflection of the sky. Why is the sky blue? Because it's a reflection of the sea."



The cast was first-rate. **Dawn Upshaw**, as Clemence, sang her many challenging phrases effortlessly. **Gerald Finley** was a moving Jaufre, and **Monica Groop** was superb as the ambiguously gendered Pilgrim. **Robert Spano** conducted the challenging score with great sensitivity.

The set consisted of two great spiral staircases on either side of the stage on which each of the lovers moved. Between them was the sea-literally! The entire stage was flooded with several inches of water (I kept hoping that the electrical wiring was well insulated) over which the Pilgrim's boat, dazzlingly lit from within by fluorescents, glided effortlessly (but oh so slowly). The singers floated over the water, walked in it, and even sang lying down in it. For a first effort, this opera has much to commend it, and hopefully Saariaho will continue to write for the stage.

The sparkling production of **Rossini's** "The Italian Girl in Algiers" was a totally different ex-

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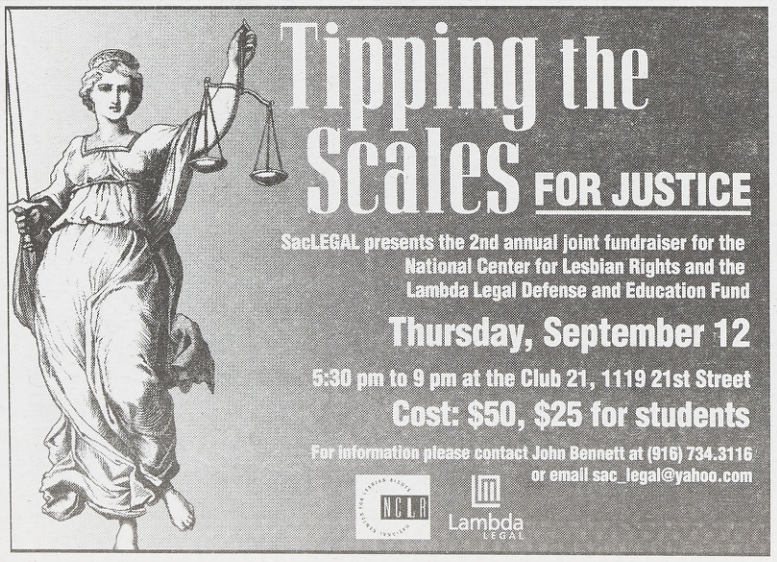
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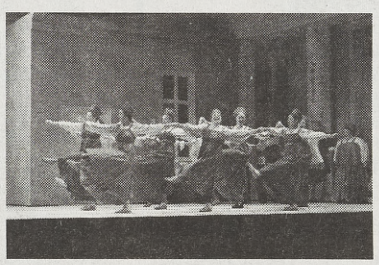
perience. The action was moved up to the 1930s, with Isabella as a pilot emerging from a plane crash and Mustafa sporting a military uniform beneath his Turkish robes. Conductor **Yves Abel** lead a frothy performance that succeeded due to the total involvement of the cast rather than first-rate bel canto voices. As the conniving Isabella, **Stephanie Blythe** sang with a booming yet agile mezzo-soprano and used her ample figure as a plus, rather than trying to disguise it. As her lover, **William Burden** made a very dashing and handsome Lindoro, who moved around the stage effortlessly, even though his tenor was not really at ease in Rossini's florid and high-flying music. **Mark S. Doss** was a very amusing Mustafa, who eschewed slapstick and made the most of his gravelly bass-baritone voice. The rest of the cast contributed fine performances, and the whimsical sets, which consisted of some North African arches, framed the action well.



Tchaikovsky's "Eugene Onegin" was a great success, due to fine singing and acting. **Scott Hendricks** made a handsome and arrogant Onegin; it was easy to see why the young Tatyana would fall for him. Vocally, the role offered no challenges. **Patricia Racette** was stunning as Tatyana, growing from an impressionable country girl to a mature, self-controlled woman capable of walking away from Onegin even though she still loved him. Her letter scene was breath-taking. Tenor **Kurt Streit** was a mellifluous, poetic Lensky. His great aria, just before he is killed in the duel with his friend Onegin, was unforgettable in its delicate shading and introspective sense of melancholy. **Eric Halvarson's** deep bass made a good effect as Tatyana's husband Prince Gremin. The smaller roles were all in the hands of true professionals, and conductor **Alan Gilbert** paced and balanced the ensemble with great skill. The sets and costumes were beautiful, though very traditional.

Verdi's "La Traviata" brought the dramatic voice of American soprano **Sondra Radvanovsky** to the role of the Parisian courtesan Violetta. It is sometimes said that this role requires three different sopranos: a coloratura in Act One, a lyric in the second act, and a dramatic soprano in Act Three. Well, Radvanovsky was all three in one, which could be very thrilling in the big moments such as "Amani Alfredo." Unfortunately, she sometime resorted to blasting, and acting was too-often stiff, especially in the lighter moments of Act One. Considering the excellent vocal equipment at her disposal, in the final analysis, she was a disappointing Violetta.

As her lover Alfredo, the young and very handsome tenor from Pompeii, Italy, **Massimo Giordano**, was a letdown. His smooth sound was colorless and small-scale-although he did improve somewhat as the opera progressed-and he slouched around the stage like a parody of **Hugh Grant**. **Mark Delavan** unleashed a large blustery baritone as Alfredo's father Germont, but his sound was rather husky and unfocused. Nevertheless, "Di provenza" was well sung and moving.

John Crosby, the recently retired founder of the Santa Fe Opera, conducted. The conventional sets were attractive, but the two party scenes were lethargic. Violetta seemed like an ill-at-ease stranger in her own home.

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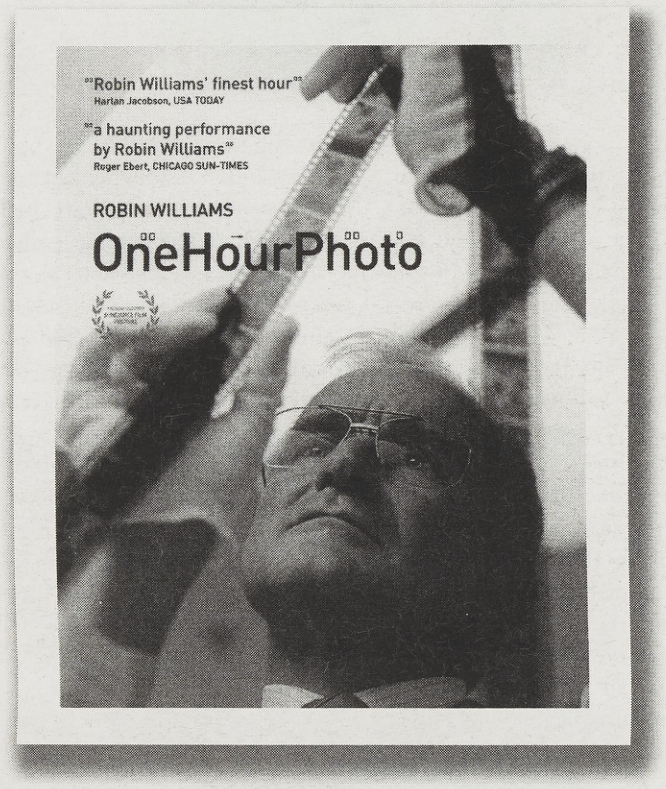

by Stefan Gruenwedel,
MGW/Staff

Robin Williams is shedding his feel-good image. The characters he played in "*Patch Adams*" and "*Good Will Hunting*" were good and sincere, and the voice he gave "Dr. Know" in **A.I.** was a lot of fun, but what actor at some point in his career doesn't like to play characters who are mean, savage, or dangerous?

One Hour Photo
Starring **Robin Williams, Connie Nielsen, Michael Vartan.**
Written and directed by **Mark Romanek.**
(Rated R, 98 min.)

"*One Hour Photo*" gives Williams a chance to play a psychologically complex individual. Quite unlike the hyperactive persona for which he's so famous, he inhabits here an enervated man who's without family, friends, goals, or (healthy) hobbies.

He first comes off as likable and helpful. As Seymour Parrish ("Sy the Photo Guy"), the veteran photo clerk at a large discount store, he's a tireless perfectionist in his craft and an advocate for his customers, whom he knows by name.

Of course he should. He's processed so many of their photos over the years that he's vicariously become part of their families. He's seen their babies, birthdays, holiday celebrations, and vacations. As a result, he's become an astute observer of life from an idealized vantage point.

Rather than turn those observations into novels or interesting conversations, however, he internalizes them and obsesses over the idealized portrait they paint of family life. People naturally photograph only happy events, so a study of snapshots reveals a life of perpetual happiness, activity, and celebration. Smiles, smiles everywhere.

In his case, he's become obsessed with one family in particular: the Yorkins. Nina (**Connie Nielsen**) and Will (**Michael Vartan**) are such a young, pretty couple who have such a cute son, Jake (Dylan Smith), and such a lovely designer home with a dog that matches the muted, earthy color scheme.

He knows all about this family and dreams of being part of it. Good ol' Uncle Sy. This unhealthy codependency is revealed when he gives Jake a free disposable camera on his birthday (not exactly company policy) and later tries to give him toys that his parents don't want him to have.

As if that weren't bad enough, he is also a peeping tom who keeps copies of their photos. "*One Hour Photo*" knows it's got a great story and doesn't ruin it with cheap thrills or extreme violence. Director **Mark Romanek** expertly skirts what would be more tawdry material showing Sy's growing interest in the boy. Indeed, what makes this film stand out is its understatement. Consider the fact that the word "shoot" applies to cameras as well as guns. It's not often that a camera instills fear in its victim, or in the audience watching it.

Sy is a shy freak who becomes malevolent only when provoked. A batch of photos arrives that spells disaster for the happy, close-knit family he envisions and loves, and that makes him snap. His behavior is suspect but his motivation is clear. As judge and jury, he attempts to fix the situation, even if it means his own peril.

The scene that bookends the story does attempt to explain (perhaps too much) Sy's character but he'd be a total mystery without it. There's just enough poignancy to make you care about the weirdo. He's a loser, not an evildoer.

"*One Hour Photo*" opens August 30.

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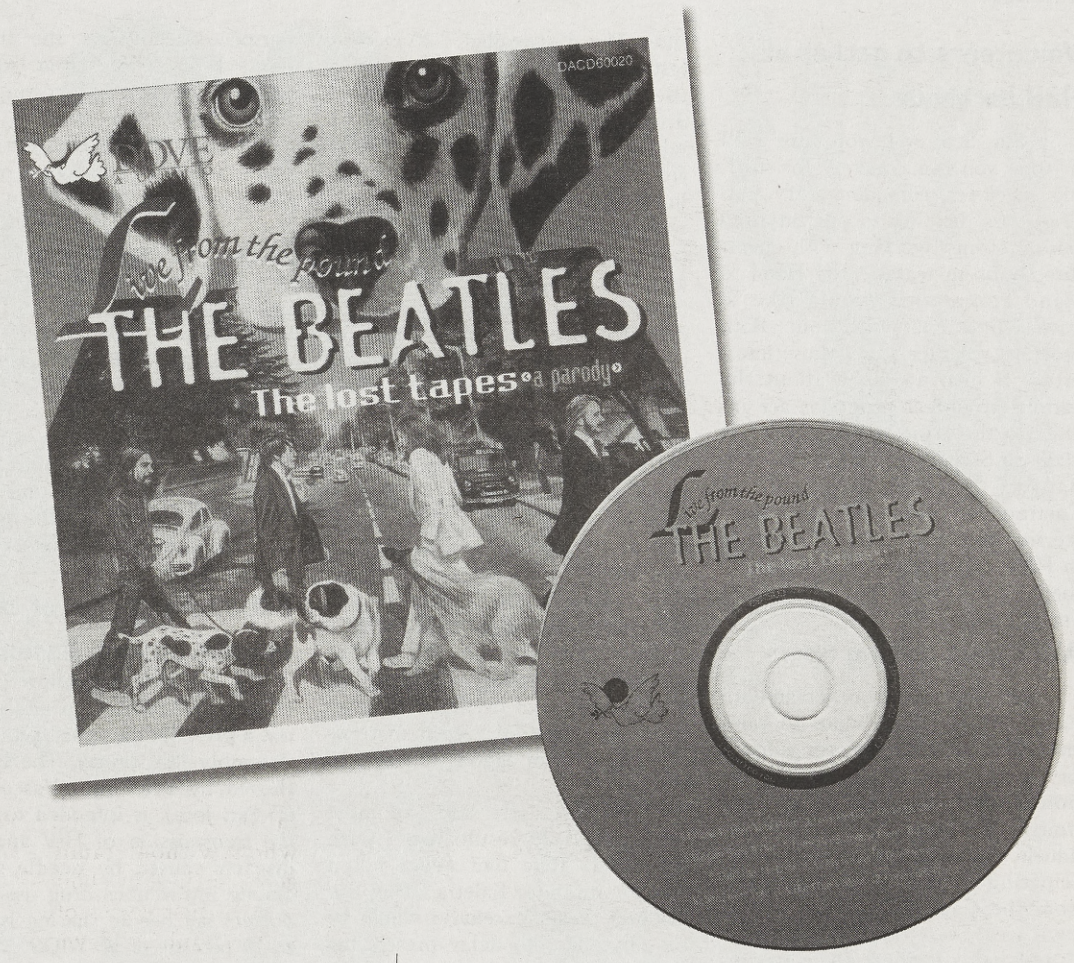

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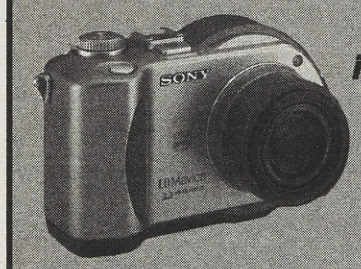

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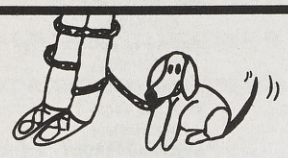

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HIV Newsline

On the HIV Front

By Sonya Cox
MGW Staff

Volunteers to gather at H2H barbeque...

Sun Sept 8: If you have a bit of time you can donate ^ for stuffing envelopes, computer entry, cutting grass, helping to put on fund raising events, working with clients directly or in teams ^ the Hand to Hand Foundation would like to have a little chat with you! Both previous volunteers and those interested in hearing more about the various volunteer programs are invited to the Hand to Hand BBQ at 11:30 on Sun Sept 8. The event is at Banyon Creek Park, I-5 and El Camino. For more info on volunteering or contributing financially to H2H, call Jennifer at 914-6266 -- they're open Mon-Thurs, 9 am to 3 pm.

AIDS Walk coming up...

Sun Sept 22: The Sacramento Valley AIDS Walk hopes to raise more than $100,000 for over a dozen service agencies throughout the region -^ with the help of pledges brought in from hundreds of individuals and corporate sponsors participating in this year's easy trek from the Capitol thru the downtown area. Every dollar is important -^ and helps support the agencies serving those in our community with HIV. For pledge forms, or to sign up on your own, call Dawn Bell Mon-Fri at 916-443-3299, x-6214, or websurf at sacvalleyaidswalk.com.

Gay man denies HIV assault charge...

An Ohio woman has pressed felonious assault charges against her former housemate, saying the gay man repeatedly had unprotected sex with her but failed to tell her he's HIV positive. If convicted, the man faces up to 10 years in prison. He has pleaded not guilty and says he has never had sex with any woman, including this one. He says he's so out of the closet that he thought everyone knew his status by now. He was diagnosed in 1993 and takes medication, and says his HIV status is well known to both his friends and co-workers. Nonetheless, he was arraigned in court on the assault charge but is currently free on $1,000 bond. The woman says even though they lived in the same home, she had no idea he was positive. Authorities say the woman has tested negative for HIV.

Fusion inhibitor T-20 gets priority review and new name...

A new experimental drug is raising hopes for people with strains of HIV that are resistant to existing treatments, but the complex manufacturing process is expected to result in high prices and limited quantities. The drug, called T-20 in early testing and now called Fuzeon, is the first in a novel new class of drugs known as fusion inhibitors, which are designed to block HIV from entering a host cell and inserting its genetic material. Two trials -- with nearly 1,000 people who had taken 11 or 12 previous antivirals and who still had viral loads greater than 5,000 copies -- showed the drug to be effective for many of those who were unable to suppress their drug-resistant HIV with existing anti-retroviral combinations. In one trial, 20 percent of the volunteers taking T-20 to supplement their drug regimen reduced viral load to less than 50 copies by the end of six months, and in the second test, 12 percent reached that level, compared to 5 percent from the group that did not have the T-20 added to their regimen. This level of improvement is very encouraging, and is considered by the researchers to be an enormous success in treating long-term or aggressive stages of HIV.

The scientists said the most promising T-20 results were with volunteers who had never taken protease inhibitor Kaletra. They say the best possible scenario would be for physicians to delay prescribing Kaletra until it can be used along with T-20 as a promising combination therapy. When the two are begun together as a new combination, the results thus far are excellent. But HIV does eventually develop resistance to T-20. And while the 6-month tests will be extended to 12 months for the volunteers, the researchers say that T-20 likely cannot be used by a person for years and years. Fuzeon currently is not available as a pill, and must be injected under the skin. The drug has a short life, and so twice-a-day injections are needed to sustain the benefits. Most of the volunteers in the trials found they needed to use a different injection site each time they self-administered because they developed a tiny bump at the injection site that remained for several weeks.

The researchers in the joint venture developed by Roche in Switzerland and Trimeris in North Carolina say the complexity of producing the peptide drug -- the manufacturing process requires 44 ingredients (about 3 times the norm) and involves 106 steps (more than 4 times the average) -- means it will be very expensive ^ perhaps between $10,000 and $15,000 a year per person. The most expensive AIDS drugs now available cost about $7,500 a year, although some combination treatments approach $15,000 in annual costs. The price forecast comes at a very bad time for the country's ADAPs (drug assistance programs) which cover many low-income, uninsured people, and are seeing their client lists grow. In perspective, however, the drug can likely keep people from expensive hospital stays and prolong their lives.

Financial details such as the manufacturers' expansion of assistance programs for indigent people have not been worked out yet. But a first-come, first-served expanded access program begins Sept 1 for a maximum of 600 people in the US who have a T-cell count under 100, a viral load greater than 10,000 and a history of treatment failure.

The drug has won a priority, six-month review from the FDA. Roche and Trimeris plan to file their application by the end of September so the drug can be approved by March and on the market next spring.

Bill allowing sale of clean needles passes Assembly...

A bill that will allow pharmacists to sell needles to adults without a prescription passed California's Assembly last month. The bill, authored by Sen. John Vasconcellos (D-San Jose), is intended to reduce the transmission of HIV and other diseases caused by needle sharing among intravenous drug users. Supporters say needle sharing is linked to 19 percent of all AIDS cases and half of all Hepatitis C cases. Currently, public health agencies are allowed to distribute clean needles as part of the state's needle exchange program. The new bill allows pharmacists and physicians to sell up to 30 hypodermic needles or syringes to someone who is 18 or older. The measure passed in a 43-27 vote. The bill now goes back to the Senate because of amendments made in the Assembly. Kudos to our legislators.

SF group's AIDS outreach scrutinized by federal team...

In response to questions raised by conservative members of Congress about some of the safe sex workshops conducted by San Francisco's Stop AIDS Project, a 4-person team from the CDC met with the group for four hours last month to determine whether the programs comply with federal obscenity standards. The workshops include topics such as "Great Sex," "Sex Toys for Leather Boys" and "A Walk on the Wild Side." CDC guidelines require federally funded AIDS prevention programs to neither encourage sexual activity nor be considered obscene by community standards. And in this community, says the head of HIV prevention in the city's Dept of Public Health, "The fact of the matter is that gay and bisexual men are getting HIV from anal intercourse with people who are HIV-positive" -- and in order to reach people who are getting infected, they have to talk about sex and what people are doing. In a July letter to the new CDC Director, republican Congressman Souder of Indiana asked if the CDC plans to continue its support to "organizations that have violated federal laws or misused federal funds." The CDC investigators described the project's employees are "very responsive." They were expected to also meet with Dept of Public Health officials to determine if the workshop materials had been given proper approval by a local review panel. It was predicted the materials would pass. "We've been continually funded by the CDC for 10 years," says the Stop AIDS Project. "We have any number of evaluating mechanisms to prove our workshop and outreach interventions help prevent the spread of AIDS."

AZT coming to China by year's end...

A generic version of AZT will be available in China before the end of the year, says the manufacturer, Northeast Pharmaceutical Group. The group began hospital trials following the State Drug Administration's approval of the drug on August 6. The generic AZT would be considerably cheaper than imported medications, and officials say they believe most people who need it will be able to afford it. After years of saying there was no HIV problem in China, the country last year claimed it has 30,736 confirmed infections. Other estimates, however, including estimates from the United Nations, put the number somewhere between 850,000 and 1.5 million.

China says most people were infected through intravenous drug use or poor sanitation in the country's blood-buying industry. Prior to the mid-1990s when the practice was banned, selling blood was a source of income for many rural villagers, sometimes to get emergency money to fix the roof, but often every week as a regular source to purchase necessities. Officials say as many as half of the adults in some villages became infected nearly simultaneously in the early 1990s due to unsterile blood collection methods. Now their original poverty is worse, leaving them destitute, unable to buy food let alone AIDS meds (despite the low price of incoming generics), as nearby villages will not buy their grain and vegetables for fear of contagion. And the country is now facing a new problem -^ an untold number of AIDS orphans, some positive with the virus, and some not.

And the China Daily newspaper reports that nearly 70 percent of Chinese teenagers (including 11 and 12 year olds) get their information about sex from porn videos and adult websites rather than in schools or at home, and are getting little information about HIV transmission.

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Chuck Holmes
Alvin Hendrickson ("Miss Vena Las Vegas")
Mike Floriani
September 2001:
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When someone you love
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the memory becomes a treasure.

To add the names of loved ones to MGW's remembrance column, call 737-0309. For info about creating a NAMES Project AIDS memorial panel, call 484-5646.

Books

Take It To The Pool But Don't Take It Seriously

By Morgan Fry
AKA Bryan Gunn
MGW Staff

John comes to terms with his old relationships and his unexpected new lease on life when the latest AIDS cocktail sends his HIV into remission and helps him build the body to die for. Once sickly, physically unfit, and beneath notice by the Castro's beautiful elite, John becomes the "Lazarus syndrome" poster child and party boy extraordinaire as he explores love, fun and freedom VGL - style.

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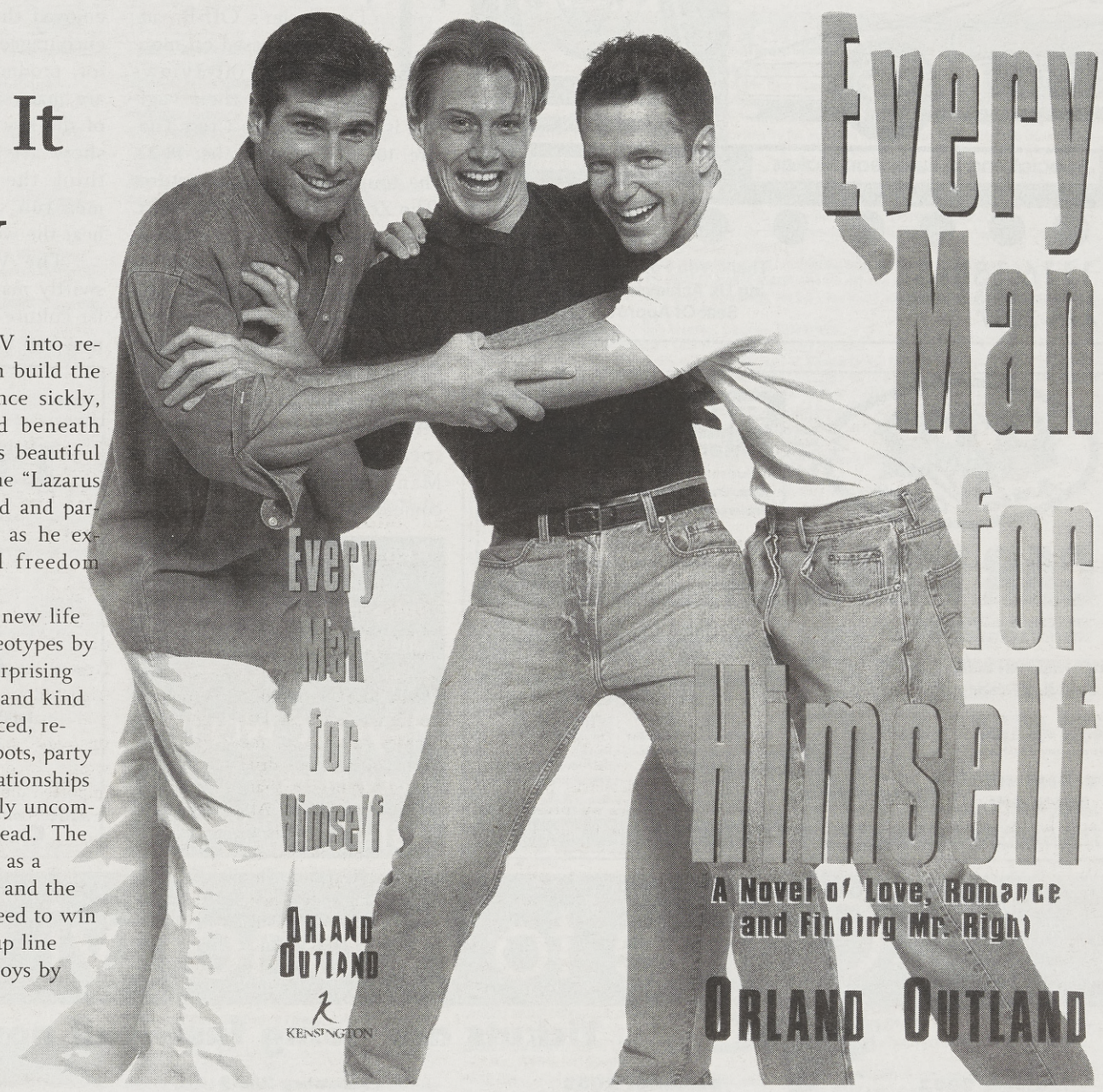

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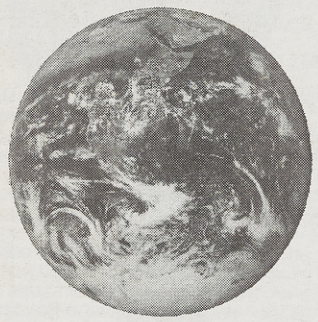

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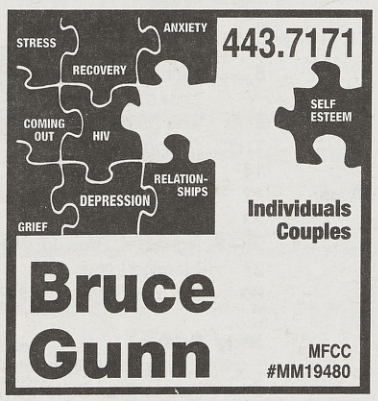

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Vagina Monologues Tour Comes to Sacramento

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The show is performed by three women sitting on stools, speaking into microphones. Many of the monologues are comedic and some are very serious. Women and men have both enjoyed the show and men are encouraged to attend. The director, producer and press director are male, and, interestingly, all of the key men working on the show are gay...makes you rethink the stereotype that gay men run screaming when they hear the word "vagina."

The Vagina Monologues swiftly made its way into popular culture's collective consciousness and has been referenced on "Will & Grace," "Sex in the City," "Saturday Night Live" and "The Oprah Winfrey Show." It has been performed in more than 40 countries in 35 different languages.

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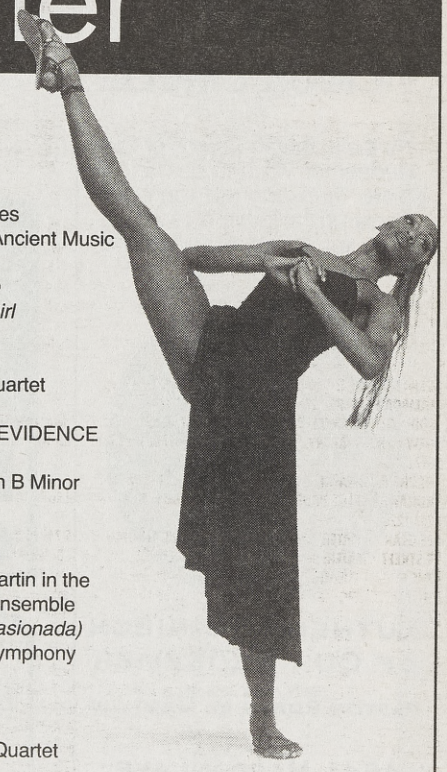

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CA STATE FAIR, Pumpkin Day, Cal Expo
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PIONEER CHILDREN, 1:30pm, Effie Yeaw Nature Center, 6700 Tarshes Dr., Carmichael, 489-4918
FARMER'S MARKET, 8am-12pm, State Parking Lot, 8th & W, 688-0100

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3 TUESDAY

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RINGLING BROS AND BARNUM & BAILEY CIRUCS, Arco Arena, 649-8497

5 THURSDAY

EVENING BEAVER WALK, Effie Yeaw Nature Center, 6700 Tarshes Dr., Carmichael, 489-4918
FARMERS MARKET, 10am-2pm, Downtown Plaza, 4th & K
RINGLING BROS AND BARNUM & BAILEY CIRUCS, Arco Arena, 649-8497
SACWN GENERAL MEETING, Sacramento Women's Network, 7pm, Lambda Center, 1927 L St., 451-8034,

6 FRIDAY

FARMERS MARKET, 10am-2pm, Downtown Plaza, 4th & K and 7am-12pm, Cal Expo, Ethan Way & Exposition Blvd
BACW TGIF, 6pm, Sausage Factory, 517 Castro St., SF, bacw.org
CONCERT IN THE PARK, Low Flying Owls, Las Pesadillas, Call Me Ishmael, 5-9pm, Cesar Chavez Plaza, 9th & J, Sac, 442-2500
JAMMIN' JO PRESENTS, Comedy Night, Club 21, 7:30pm, 601-3710
RINGLING BROS AND BARNUM & BAILEY CIRUCS, Arco Arena, 649-8497

7 SATURDAY

ROSH HASHANAH
FARMER'S MARKET, 8am-12pm, Country Club Plaza, Watt & El Camino
FRONT RUNNERS FUN RUN, 9am, east side of Guy West Bridge by CSUS, 484-4100
LOS ESCRITORES DEL NUEVO SOL POETRY READING, 11am, La Raza Galeria Posada, 704 O St., 682-9011
JAZZ ON THE RIVER, Johnson's Beach, Guerneville, 510-655-9471
CARES CHARITY FESTIVAL, Fundraiser for Center for AIDS Research, Education and Services, 10am - 9pm, Cesar Chavez Park, Sac, www.theunderzonestore.com
ART & WINE FESTIVAL, Thru Sept 8, Mountain View, CA, 650-968-8378
JAMMIN' JO PRESENTS, New Golfers Tournament, Champions Golf Links, 601-3710
UNDERZONE CHARITY FESTIVAL, 10am-9pm, Cesar Chavez Plaza, www.theunderzonestore.com
BACK TO SCHOOL CARNIVAL & FESTIVAL, 12-7pm, James McClatchy Park, 35th & Broadway, 451-5991
RINGLING BROS AND BARNUM & BAILEY CIRUCS, Arco Arena, 649-8497
AUTHOR NAIDA WEST, 1:30pm, Effie Yeaw Nature Center, 6700 Tarshes Dr., Carmichael, 489-4918

8 SUNDAY

JAZZ ON THE RIVER, Johnson's Beach, Guerneville, 510-655-9471
TOMATO DAY, Morningsun Herb Farm, 707-451-9406.
OLD SACRAMENTO AUTUMN COLLECTORS' FAIR, 7am - 4pm, 443-6223
RAINN BENEFIT SHOW, (Rape, Abuse & Incest Nat'l Network), 7:30pm, The GlasKat Lounge, 520 Fourth St., SF, http://takenbythesky.net/sfrainn.html
GAY BOWLING LEAGUE, Winter league, Land Park Lanes, 5850 Freeport Blvd., 635-1535
RINGLING BROS AND BARNUM & BAILEY CIRUCS, Arco Arena, 649-8497
NATURAL DISCOVERY, 1:30pm, Effie Yeaw Nature Center, 6700 Tarshes Dr., Carmichael, 489-4918
FARMER'S MARKET, 8am-12pm, State Parking Lot, 8th & W, 688-0100

9 MONDAY

LLACE BOARD MEETING, Lavender Library, Archives & Cultural Exchange, 7pm, 1414 21st, 492-0558
DYKES OUT TOGETHER, Monday Night Football, 5:30pm, 726-7664
FAVORITE POEMS READING SERIES, Central Library 828 I St., West Meeting Room, 12-1pm, 262-5558

10 TUESDAY

FARMERS MARKET, 9:30am-1:30pm, Roosevelt Park, 9th & P and 8am-11:30am, Country Club Centre, El Camino & Watt
MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL, Lavender Library, Archives & Cultural Exchange, 7pm, 1414 21st, 492-0558
DYKES OUT TOGETHER, Pinochle, 6:30pm, 971-9337
BACW STEERING COMMITTEE MTG, 6:30pm, 529-2898
SACRAMENTO BALLET NUTCRACKER AUDITIONS, Sept. 10-15, 552-5800
HOW TO DEVELOP A WINNING BUSINESS PLAN, 10am-Noon, Business Information Center, 1215 Del Paso Blvd, 263-3700

11 WEDNESDAY

9-1-1 REMEMRANCE RITUAL, Noon, National AIDS Memorial Grove, Golden Gate Park, SF, www.qspirit.org
FARMERS MARKET, 10am to 2pm, Cesar Chavez Plaza, 10th & I St.
FREE JAZZ CONCERT, Waterfront Park, Old Sac, 480-5950 #6, www.capradio.org
DIVA MIXED CHORUS, rehearsal 7-9pm, 985-3780
GROUP POETRY READING, Los Escritores del Nuevo Sol, 7:30-9pm, Borders Books, 2339 Fair Oaks Blvd. 682-9011

12 THURSDAY

FARMER'S MARKET, 10am-2pm, Downtown Plaza, 4th & K
SAC STORYTELLERS GUILD, Adult storytelling performances, 7:30pm, Hart Senior Center, 27th & J, Sac, 331-5523 or 863-1121
TIPPING THE SCALES FOR JUSTICE, SacLEGAL benefit, 5:30-9pm, Club 21, 1119 21st St, Sac, 392-1884

13 FRIDAY

FARMERS MARKET, 10am-2pm, Downtown Plaza, 4th & K and 7am-12pm, Cal Expo, Ethan Way & Exposition Blvd
BACW TGIF, 6pm Sausage Factory, 517 Castro St., SF, bacw.org
SAC AREA EMERGENCY HOUSING CENTER FUNDRAISER, 5:30pm, Fairytale Town, William Land Park, 454-2120, ext. 103
CONCERT IN THE PARK, Aaron King and the Imperials, Victory Gin, Red Star Memorial, 5-9pm, Cesar Chavez Plaza, 9th & J, Sac, 442-2500
FALL SIDEWALK SALE, Midtown Business Assoc., thru Sept. 15, 442-3582
BEARS IN THE SAC (BITS) WEEKEND, Sac Valley Bears, www.sacvalleybears.org
MONTCLAIRE WOMEN'S CULTURAL ARTS CLUB, Lisa Koch, 7:30pm, 1650 Mountain Blvd., Oakland, 510-339-1832
BEST OF BROADWAY, "A Class Act," Through Sept 28, 974-6280

14 SATURDAY

FARMER'S MARKET, 8am-12pm, Country Club Plaza, Watt & El Camino
DAWN TO DUSK, 7:30am, Animal Place, 3448 Laguna Creek Trl., 707-449-4814
RENAISSANCE PLEASURE FAIRE, Saturdays & Sundays thru Oct. 20, 10am - 6pm, Casa de Fruta, Santa Clara Co.
A WHISPER OF JAZZ, Awareness Day for Ovarian Cancer, 1-5pm, UC Davis Special Events Pavilion, 4501 X St., Sac, 324-4937
GSAC GENERAL MEETING, Spaghetti feed, 987-0558
BEARS IN THE SAC (BITS) WEEKEND, Sac Valley Bears, www.sacvalleybears.org
DYKES OUT TOGETHER, Dinner & a Movie, Crest/Tower Theatre, 726-7664
WOMEN'S MUSIC NITE, Kym Tuvim, Holly Figueroa, Duval Speck, 7pm, Common Grounds, 2171 Cowell Blvd, Davis, 530-756-8260
AFRICAN VIOLET & GESNERIAD SHOW & SALE, Sacramento Garden & Arts Ctr., 3300 McKinley Blvd., 2-5pm
GOLD DISCOVERY, 1:30pm, Effie Yeaw Nature Center, 6700 Tarshes Dr., Carmichael, 489-4918

15 SUNDAY

BEARS IN THE SAC (BITS) WEEKEND, Sac Valley Bears, www.sacvalleybears.org
DYKES OUT TOGETHER, Sunday Football, 457-4925
AFRICAN VIOLET & GESNERIAD SHOW & SALE, Sacramento Garde & Arts Ctr., 3300 McKinley Blvd., 10am-4pm
NATIVE PLANTS AND THEIR USES, 1:30pm, Effie Yeaw Nature Center, 6700 Tarshes Dr., Carmichael, 489-4918
FARMER'S MARKET, 8am-12pm, State Parking Lot, 8th & W, 688-0100

16 MONDAY

YOM KIPPUR
BACW BOARD MEETING, 6:15pm, 55 New Montgomery Suite 524, SF, 415-495-5303
FRONT RUNNERS FUN RUN, 6:30pm, meet at tennis courts in McKinley Pk, 484-4100
BALLET FOLKLORICO DE MEXICO DE AMALIA HERNANDEZ, 8pm, Sac Community Center Theater, 1301 L St, 264-5181.
HABITAT IMPROVEMENT, 8am, Effie Yeaw Nature Center, 6700 Tarshes Dr., Carmichael, 489-4918

17 TUESDAY

FARMERS MARKET, 9:30am-1:30pm, Roosevelt Park, 9th & P and 8am-11:30am, Country Club Centre, El Camino & Watt
RAINBOW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING, 6pm, Club 21, 1119 21st St., 443-6969
COFFEE OUT, GSAC (Greater Sac Area Couples), 7pm, True Love Coffee House, 24th & J, Sac, 987-0558

18 WEDNESDAY

FARMERS MARKET, 10am to 2pm, Cesar Chavez Plaza, 10th & I St.
FRONT RUNNERS FUN RUN, 6:30pm, meet at tennis courts in McKinley Pk, 484-4100
FREE JAZZ CONCERT, Waterfront Park, Old Sac, 480-5950 #6, www.capradio.org
DIVA MIXED CHORUS, rehearsal 7-9pm, 985-3780.
VAGINA MONOLOGUES, 8pm, Crest Theatre, 1013 K St., 442-7378

19 THURSDAY

ART WALK AT LUNCH, 11-1:30pm, Uptown Studios, 912 1/2 J St., Exploding Head Gallery, 924 12th St., 442-8424
VAGINA MONOLOGUES, 8pm, Crest Theatre, 1013 K St., 442-7378
EVENING BEAVER WALK, Effie Yeaw Nature Center, 6700 Tarshes Dr., Carmichael, 489-4918
FARMERS MARKET, 10am-2pm, Downtown Plaza, 4th & K
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT FOR SMALL BUSINESS, 9am-Noon, Business Information Center, 1215 Del Paso Blvd., 263-3700

20 FRIDAY

FARMERS MARKET, 10am-2pm, Downtown Plaza, 4th & K and 7am-12pm, Cal Expo, Ethan Way & Exposition Blvd
CONCERT IN THE PARK, Mind X, Ro Sham Bo, Nevada Backwards, 5-9pm, Cesar Chavez Plaza, 9th & J, Sac, 442-2500
CELEBRANDO EL DIECISELS DE SEPTIEMBRE, Los Escritores del Nuevo Sol, 7:30pm, 704 O St., Sac., 682-9011
RIVER CITY CLASSIC BOWLING TOURNAMENT, Land Park Lanes, 5850 Freeport Blvd., Sept. 20-22, 427-9584, www.rivercityclassic.org
MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY FUNDRAISER, 7:30pm, La Raza Galleria Posada, 704 O St., 682-901120
VAGINA MONOLOGUES, 6pm & 9pm, Crest Theatre, 1013 K St., 442-7378
RAINBOW CAMPERS, thru Sept. 22, Marina Dunes, Monterey, (831)384-6914

21 SATURDAY

FRONT RUNNERS FUN RUN, 9am, east side of Guy West Bridge by CSUS, 484-4100
6TH ANNUAL PLANT SALE, benefits local AIDS charities, 9am-5pm, 21st St. btwn X & W, 429-8315
DIVAFEST 6, 12pm-7pm, Fife's Guest Ranch, Guerneville, (707) 738-1373
SEASONED SINGLES, group for single women over 50, 4pm, 395-4147, seasonedsingles@webtv.com
BANNED BOOKS WEEK, Sept. 21-28
KIDS' FOOTBALL CLINIC, 10am, George Sim Community Center, 6207 Logan, Sac, www.sacramentosirens.net
GRID IRON CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT, 10am tee time, Cherry Island Golf Course, Elverta, wwwsacramentosirens.net
VAGINA MONOLOGUES, 5pm & 8pm, Crest Theatre, 1013 K St., 442-7378
HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN RIVER, 1:30pm, Effie Yeaw Nature Center, 6700 Tarshes Dr., Carmichael, 489-4918
FARMER'S MARKET, 8am-12pm, Country Club Plaza, Watt & El Camino

22 SUNDAY

SAC. VALLEY AIDS WALK, west steps of Capitol, 800-583-1134, dbell@caresclinic.org
6TH ANNUAL PLANT SALE, benefits local AIDS charities, 9am-3pm, 21st St. btwn X & W, 429-8315
DIVAFEST 6, 12pm-7pm, Fife's Guest Ranch, Guerneville, (707) 738-1373
VAGINA MONOLOGUES, 2pm, Crest Theatre, 1013 K St., 442-7378
A DAY IN THE LIFE..., 1:30pm, Effie Yeaw Nature Center, 6700 Tarshes Dr., Carmichael, 489-4918
FARMER'S MARKET, 8am-12pm, State Parking Lot, 8th & W, 688-0100

23 MONDAY

FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN
FRONT RUNNERS FUN RUN, 6:30pm, meet at tennis courts in McKinley Pk, 484-4100
CONCERT IN THE PARK, Mind Club, Uncle Harlen, Larisa Bryski, 5-9pm, Cesar Chavez Plaza, 9th & J, Sac, 442-2500
ETTA JAMES, Crest Theatre, 1013 K St., 442-5189

Art Galleries

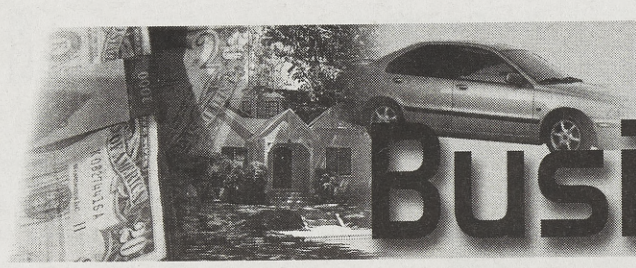
BARTON GALLERY; 3rd Great Modern Art Forgery Competition, thru Sept 11; 1723 I St., 443-4025
BERKELEY ART MUSEUM; Face Of Buddha: Sculpture From India, China, Japan, and Southeast Asia, thru 2003; 2625 Durant Ave., 510-642-1208
CA PALACE OF THE LEGION OF HONOR; Recent Acquisitions of Contemporary Artits' Books, thru Sept 15, An Evolution of Form: The Amer. Chair, thru Nov. 7; Eternal Egypt: Masterworks of Ancient Art from the British Museum, thru Nov 11;100 34th Ave., SF, 415-750-3614
CHROMA GALLERY; Only Mad Dogs and Artists Go Out in the Noon Day Sun, thru Sept. 8; Reap the Harvest, thru Sept 14; 10030 Fair Oaks Blvd., Fair Oaks, 966-6020
CROCKER ART MUSEUM; The London Observer: Engravings by Wm. Hogarth, thru Sept 22; Barococo: Ceramiques by Tony Natsoulas, July 12-Sept 29; The Gilded Age: Treasures from the Smithsonian, Aug 10-Oct 6; Fashions of the Gilded Age, Sept 7, 21 & 26; Ragtime Band, Sept 8; Uncorked, Sept 28, Tea in a Russian Tea Room, Oct 3; 216 O St., 264-5423
EXPLODING HEAD GALLERY; Summertime in Sacramento Invitational Group Show, Sept 5-28, 924 12th St, Sac, 442-8424
HANG; Marianne Kolb: Emanations Sept 5; Jeannie Lyndon & Catherine Saki: Connections Sept 5; Alex Mitchell: Amuse. Sept 6; 415-434-4264
JAY JAY; Equipoise Redux, Sept 14-Oct 26, 5520 Elvas Ave., 456-7650
JOHN NATSOULAS GALLERY; Recent Works: William Rushton, Lynn Criswell, Michael Bishop, thru Sept 29; 521 First St, Davis, 530-756-3938
LAVENDAR LIBRARY, ARCHIVES & CULTURAL EXCHANGE (LLACE); 1414 21st, 492-0558
PHOENIX FRAMING & GALLERY; Sterling Running Stream Phillips, thru Sept 6, Time White-People, Places and Things, Sept 10-Oct 4, 1901 Capitol Ave, Sac, 447-1632
RICHARD L. NELSON GALLERY; UC Davis Art Center, 1 Shields Ave., 530-752-8500
SAC. FINE ARTS CENTER; Bold Expressions, Oct. 8-27; -5330 Gibson Dr., Carm., 991-2708
SF MOMA; Variable Resistance: 10 Hours of Sound from Australia, Sept 7-17, Willem de Kooning: Tracing the Figure, Jun. 27-Sept. 8; Taken by Design, Jul. 20-Oct. 20; Yoko Ono, Jun. 22-Sept. 15; Photography of Lewis Carroll, Aug 3-Nov 10; Ellsworth Kelly in SF, Jul. 13-Jan. 5, 2003; Numbers: Kristin Oppenheim, Aug 17-Nov 24; Gerhard Richter: Forty Years of Painting, Sept 26-Apr 1, 2003; 151 3rd St., SF, 415-357-4000
SOLOMON DUBNICK; Moving Pictures, Where it All Came From and Discarded/Found Again, Sept. 5-28, Human Voice, Oct 3-Nov 2; New Works: Helen & Alan Post, Nov 5-Dec 7; Dahlin Takes a Holiday: Eric Dahlin, Dec 12-28; What to See in 2003: Invitational Group Exhibit, Jan 8-Feb 1; Full Bloom: Ken Waterstreet & Ann Mueller, Feb 6-Mar 1; 2131 Northrup, Sac, 920-4547
TOWER FRAMING & DESIGN GALLERY; 20th Anniversary Exhibition, Sept 5-28; Laurie Winthers & Jay Weldon, Oct. 3-Nov.2; 2131 Northrop, Suite B, Sac, 923-6204
VIEWPOINT; Air Water Cultural Currents, Geoffrey Fricker, thru Sept 6; Sac. Valley Photographic Art Center, 551 Sequoia Pacific Blvd., 441-2341
YERBA BUENA CENTER FOR THE ARTS; 701 Mission St., SF, 415-978-2700

Theatre/Dance/Orchestra

CALIFORNIA MUSIC THEATER; Suessical, Oct 2-13; The Full Monty, Nov 6-17; Blast!, Dec 27-Jan 4; Saturday Night Fever, March 12-23; Les Miserables, April 23-May 4; Mamma Mia!, June 4-15, 1419 H St., 557-1999
CHAUTAUQUA THEATRE; Picnic, thru Oct 5; The Odd Couple, Oct 18-Nov 23; Vitz, Nov 29-Dec 22; A Doll's House, Jan 10-Feb 15; Mindgame, Feb 28-Apr 5; In the Sweet Bye and Bye, Apr 18-May 24; 5325 Engle Rd., Carm., 489-7529
CONSERVATORY THEATRE, PINS, Aug 24-Oct 13; 25 Van Ness Ave, SF, 415-861-8972
EXIT THEATRE; 11th Annual SF Fringe Festival, Sept 4-15; 156 Eddy St., SF, 415-673-3847
FOOTHILL THEATRE; The Taming of the Shrew, Aug. 30-Sept. 22; The Glass Menagerie, Sept. 26-Oct. 27; New Voices Of The Wild West, Oct. 31-Nov. 10; A Christmas Story, Nov. 21-Dec. 31; 888-730-8587
GARBEAU'S DINNER THEATRE; Charley's Aunt thru Sept. 8; Driving Miss Daisy, Sept. 13-Nov. 3; The World Goes Round, Nov. 8-Jan. 5; 12401 Folsom Blvd., Rancho Cordova, 985-6361
GEARY THEATRE; Paperclip Messiah, Sept 20-Oct 19, 2130 L St
LAMBDA PLAYERS; 2791 24 St., 366-3904, 484-4742
LODI ARTS COMMISSION; Paula Shiel, Sept. 27; Betsy Lee, Oct. 25; Veteran's Memorial Plaza, Pine Street, Lodi, 209-367-5442, www.lodiarts.org
NEW CONSERVATORY THEATRE CENTER; PINS, thru Oct 13; My Dinner With Lunatique Fantastique, Aug 24-Sept 15; 25 Van Ness Ave, SF, 415-861-8972
ORPHEUM THEATRE; Mamma Mia!, thru Sept 14; 1192 Market St, SF
RUNAWAY STAGE PRODUCTIONS; How to Suceed in Business Without Really Trying, Sept. 6-22; The Wiz, Nov. 1-17; 24th St. Theatre, 2791 24th St., 207-1226
SF GEARY THEATER, Night and Day, Sept 19-Oct 20, 415 Geary, SF, 415-749-2228
T STREET THEATER; Desdemona: Voices From Her Chamber, thru Sept 7; Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde, Nov 1-23; 4623 T St, 264-8890
THE STUDIO THEATRE; Six Women With Brain Death, ongoing; 1028 R St., 446-2668
THEATRE RHINOCEROS; Let's Talk About Me, thru Sept 22; Hairstory, Sept 5-Oct 5; Kate Clinton, Sept 27-28; Show Ho, Nov 7-Dec 7; Amnesia, Jan 16-Feb 15; Strangers In Paradox, March 13-April 12; C*S*:A Love Story, May 8-June 7 2926 16th St., SF, 415-861-5079
UC DAVIS PRESENTS; Lorraine Hunt Lieberson, Oct 4; Cirque Eloize, Oct 6; Le Ballet National Du Senegal, Oct 8; Trisha Brown, Oct 11; Porgy and Bess, Oct 12; Cristian McBride Band, Oct 16-19; Philip on Film, Oct 18-19; Gareth Armstrong, Oct 23-26; Salif Keita, Oct 30; Ballet Preljocaj, Nov 1; Yo-Yo Ma, Nov 2; The Red Balloon, Nov 3; Kila, Nov 8; Academy of St Martin in the Fields, Nov 9; Pat Metheny Group, Nov 13; Shanghai Ballet, Nov 16; Afro-Cuban All Stars, Nov 22; Compania Nacioal De Danza, Nov 26; Anne Fadiman, Dec 2; And God Created Great Whales, Dec 4-8; Urban Tap, Dec 10; Altan, Dec 12; Rent, Dec 13; Chris Potter Quat rtet, Jan 15-18; Hungarian National Philharmonic Orchestra, Jan 18; Fiesta Navidad, Dec 19; American Bach Soloists, Dec 21; Ju-Young Baek, Jan 19; Aeros, Jan 23; Habib Koite & Bamada, Jan 25; Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg, Jan 29; Kodo, Feb 1; Fred Garbo Theater, Feb 2; Bring in 'Da Noise..., Sherman Alexie, Feb 3; Feb 11-12; Voice of the Dragon, Feb 13; Mingus Big Band, Feb 15; Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, Feb 18-19; Boys Choir of Harlem, Feb 22; Band of the Grenadier Guards, Feb 26; Lizt Alfonso Dance Cube, March 7; Trinity Irish Dance Company, March 13; Peking Opera, March 15; Landis & Co, March 16; Aquila Theatre Co, March 20,22; Stephen Hawking, March 23; Stuttgart Ballet, March 25; London City Opera, March 27; Herbie Hancock, March 29; Martin Kasik, March 30; Fosse, April 1-2; Tango Buenos Aires, April 4; Academy of Ancient Music, April 5; Lord of the Dance, April 8; Sound Stage, April 11-12; Wayne Shorter, April 17; Youssou N'Dour, April 23; Ronald K Brown/Evidence, April 25-26; The Flaming Idiots, April 27; Edward O Wilson, May 5; St Martin in the Fields, May 9; Apasionada, May 16-17, 530-757-3199
THE WOODLAND OPERA HOUSE; Quitters, thru Sept 29; *Chicago, Oct 28-Nov 17; The Sunshine Boys, Jan 24-Feb 23; The King and I, March 28-April 27; The Lone Star Love Potion, May 23-June 22, 340 Second St., Woodland, 530-666-9617

Master Events Calendar

Sacramento Rainbow Festival 2003, 448-7798	Labor Day Weekend
Chico Pride Festival, chicopride2001@hotmail.com	September 2002
S.F. Folsom Street Fair, 415-861-3247	September 2002
Breast Cancer Awareness Month	October
S.F. Castro Street Fair, 415-467-3354	October 2002
National Coming Out Day.	October 11, 2002
Sacramento International Gay & Lesbian Film Festival.	October 9-12, 2002
CAP/PAC Dinner/Auction, 736-2722.	October 2002
Sydney Gay Games, SAGA 451-8663	November 2002
MGW Newspaper 23rd Anniversary Celebrationz	November 2002
Election Day.	November 7, 2002
Reverend Ed Sheriff Day.	November 7, 2002
California Domestic Partners Law Anniversary.	November 16, 2002
S.F. Harvey Milk and George Moscone Killed.	November 27, 1978
World AIDS Day, 443-3299.	December 1, 2002
Real Women Project, realwomenproject.com.	January 20-22, 2003
Earth Day, EarthDay.net.	April 22, 2003
Sacramento Jazz Jubilee, sacjazz.com.	May 2003
Sacramento Freedom Fair, 442-0185.	June , 2003
San Francisco Lesbian & Gay Film Festival, 415-703-8650.	June , 2003
San Francisco Pride, 415-864-0831, sfpride.org.	June , 2003
Provincetown LGBT Family Week, 619-296-0199, familypride.org.	August 2003
Michigan Womyn's Music Festival, 231-757-4766.	August 2003
Sacramento Sierra Stampede, 978-4040	August 2003



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Adoptions
Family Alliance, 9719 Lincoln Village Dr. Ste. 401, 364-8914

AIDS Services
Breaking Barriers, 1722 J St., #321, 447-AIDS

C.A.R.E.S., 1500 21 St., 443-3299

Hand to Hand Foundation, 1500 21st St., 443-3299 ext. 6265/6266

Heart to Heart Emotional Support Group, 1500 21st St., 386-2504

Metropolitan Community Center For AIDS, 1722 J St. #8, 447-2444

Names Project, AIDS Memorial Quilt, 3104 O St., PMB 357, ozinsac@aol.com, 484-5646

Antiques
Now & Again Antiques, 855 57th St., 454-9938

Associations
Alcoholics Anonymous, 2631B Riverside Blvd., Dan, 486-0331, Karla, 568-6714

Capital City Hoopsters, gaybasketball.com

CAP PAC, Capitol Political Action Committee, 736-2722

Capital City Squares, CapitalCitySqrs@aol.com, 929-8697

Female to Male Sac., 646-1417, kpboxer@yahoo.com

FrontRunners & Walkers, 974-8199, frontrunners.org

Gay Fathers of Sac., 484-5636

Hand to Hand Foundation, 1500 21st St., 443-3299 ext. 6265/6266

Lambda Letters Project, 728-1261, lambdalp@aol.com

LLACE, (GLBT Library & Archives), 1414 21st, 492-0558

Log Cabin Republicans, 491-4974, saclogcabin.org

Outdoor Adventures of Sac., oas_news@hotmail.com

Rainbow Bridge Speakers, Paula, 658-0892

Rainbow Chamber of Commerce, 443-6969

Sac. Arts & Games Association, 451-8663

Sac. Area Women's Community Network, 451-8034, sacwn.com

Sac. LEGAL, geocities.com/WestHollywood/Park/3103

Sac. Valley Pozabilities, 564-1790, sacramentovalleypozabilities@yahoo.com

Sisters of Scota Women's Motorcycle Club, 725-9467

Valley Knights Motorcycle Club, 455-6540

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Cuilla Brothers Body Shop, 2413 J St., 443-6323

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Ray's Auto Stereo & Alarms, 1925 F St., 447-9753

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Black Tie Catering & Gourmet To Go, 5451 Warehouse Way Ste. 114, 383-9270, blacktiecat@aol.com

The Moveable Feast, 630-0531, 261-3769

Cemeteries/Mortuaries
East Lawn Memorial Park & Mortuaries, 732-2000

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James Carlson, Rocklin Chiropractic, 5875 Pacific St. #D, Rocklin, 624-0682

Karen Chaney, Universal Chiropractic, 7200 S. Land Park Dr., Suite 200, 392-3900

Churches
Cathedral of Promise MCC, 10500 Chaplain Ave., Matherfield Rd., 364-4325

Dignity, 2529 K St., 492-6452

Lutheran Church Of Our Redeemer, 4641 Marconi Blvd., 483-5691

Lutherans Concerned, 731-8887, 927-2624

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City Park Reservations, 277-6060

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Charles McKenzie, Whisler Land Co., 925-366-8179

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Guy Walsh, RE/MAX, 244-1233

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City Treasure, 1730 L St., 447-7380

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Sacramento Brew Pub, Town & Country Village, 485-4677

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Ray's Auto Stereo & Alarms, 1925 F St., 447-9753

Therapists
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Ellie Zacks, 9700 Fair Oaks Blvd. Ste. D, 863-1790

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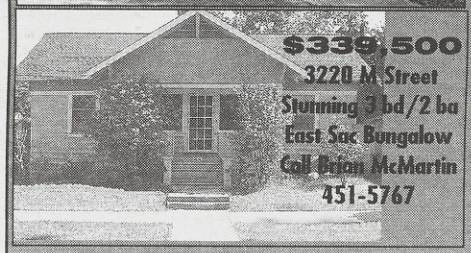

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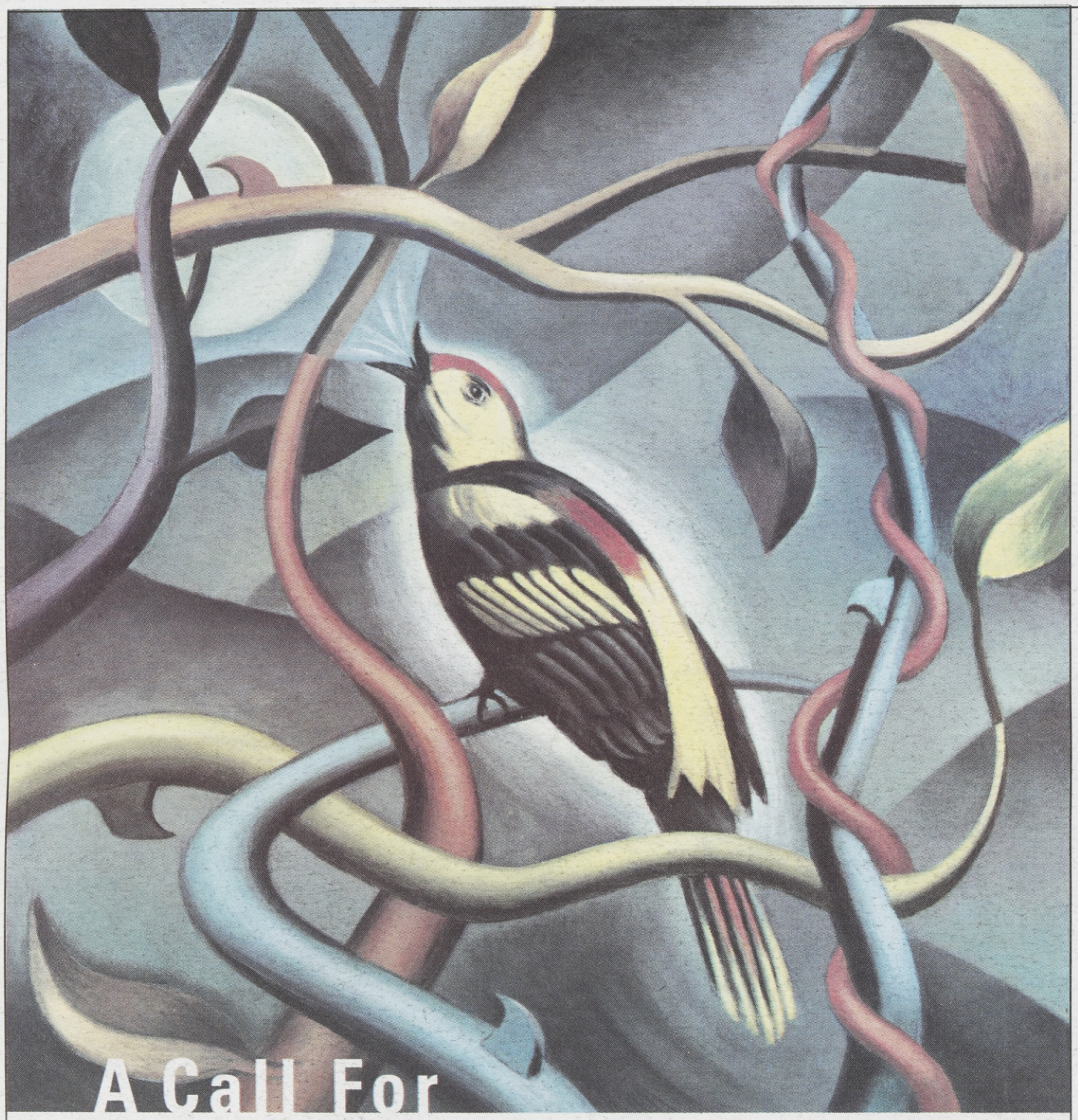

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